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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
TNCI OPERATING COMPANY LLC FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
PROVIDE RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED )  
LONG DISTANCE AND LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND )  
SWITCHED ACCESS AND PRIVATE LINE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )

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**REQUEST TO ALLOW WITNESS TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY**

Through this filing, the Applicant respectfully requests that its witness, Mr. Jeff Compton, be allowed to appear telephonically for the hearing dated September 23, 2013. Mr. Compton is the President and CEO of TNCI Operating Company LLC ("TNCI"). Given the proposed asset acquisitions by TNCI of Trans National Communications International, Inc. (see Docket Nos. T-20882A-13-0114; T-03975A-13-0114) and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (see Docket Nos. T-20882A-13-0262; T-03693A-13-0262), Mr. Compton is working diligently to address underlying carrier contracts for the acquired assets. Mr. Compton is scheduled to attend the COMPTTEL PLUS conference in Florida from September 23-25, 2013, at which representatives for many of the underlying carriers will be in attendance. This will allow these underlying carrier contracts to be addressed in a timely and efficient manner to help ensure a smooth transition of services and customers as part of the acquisitions. Further, COMPTTEL PLUS provides a venue to discuss business opportunities and developments with other communications industry companies

1 including suppliers of telecommunications equipment, facilities and services. As a conference  
2 sponsor and new entrant, TNCI believes it is extremely important for Mr. Compton to attend the  
3 conference in person, providing a new face to the company and connecting (or re-connecting) with  
4 existing and perspective suppliers of equipment, facilities and services.

5 The Applicant recognizes the importance of this CC&N hearing and believes that it can  
6 respond to all questions appropriately by telephone. Applicant has conferred with Commission  
7 Staff, and Staff does not object to this request.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of September, 2013.

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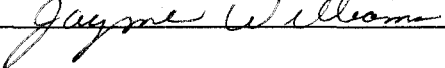
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